

STANDARD 4: WORLD AFFAIRS THROUGH WWI – Demonstrate an understanding of the changing role of the United States in world affairs through the end of World War I.

TESTED BENCHMARK SS.912.A.4.1

Analyze the major factors that drove United States imperialism.

Also Assesses

SS.912.A.4.2 Explain the motives of the United States' acquisition of the territories.

SS.912.A.4.3 Examine causes, course, and consequences of the Spanish-American War.

SS.912.A.4.4 Analyze the economic, military, and security motivations of the United States to complete the Panama Canal as well as major obstacles involved in its construction.

SS.912.A.4.11 Examine key events and peoples in Florida history as they relate to United States history.

Note to educator: The items in this study guide are representative of the information contained in the "U.S. History End-of-Course Assessment Test Item Specifications" created by the Florida Department of Education and serves to provide information about the scope and function of the end-of-course assessment. The benchmarks serve as the objectives to which the test items are written. There may be additional guidelines or restrictions located in the individual benchmark specifications. The study guide was created to assist educators in remediating students that do not meet proficiency standards. **Based on data results**, teachers may assign all or portions of the guide to best meet the needs of the **individual student**. Florida Department of Education US History Test Items Specifications may be located at http://fcet.fldoe.org/eoc/pdf/FL09Sp_US_History.pdf.

Items with an asterisk () represent the Higher Order Questions contained on the Task Cards created by Lake County Schools, Florida.

Student Directions: In your own words, fully explain each of the phrases, people, or events below. Include as many details as possible to create an answer that will truly assist in studying for the end of course exam.

Big Stick	
Expansionism	
Imperialism	
Propaganda	
Yellow Fever	
Yellow Journalism	
Theodore Roosevelt	
"Rough Riders"	
Alfred Mahan	
Open Door Policy	
Panama Canal	

Philippines	
Platt Amendment	
Roosevelt Corollary	
Spanish-American War	
Teller Amendment	
Treaty of Portsmouth (1905)	
Analyze the literary works, government policies, social philosophies, geographic factors, and/or economic incentives that motivated American imperialism.	
Compare and/or contrast imperialist and ant-imperialist viewpoints.	
Describe the role of the media in promoting the Spanish-American War.	
Trace the origin, course, and/or consequences of the Spanish-American War.	
Identify the issues, challenges, and/or problems that were raised in the governing of a United States overseas empire.	

Identify the motivations and/or obstacles faced by the United States in the construction of the Panama Canal.

Explain key events and peoples in Florida history as they relate to United States history

***HIGHER ORDER QUESTIONS**

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SS.912.A.4.1

Why did the United States expand its role in world affairs in the late 19th and early 20th centuries?

In what ways did other nations respond to the expanding American role in world affairs?

How did the issue over American ownership of colonies after the Spanish-American War influence the nature of American government?

How did Floridian cities such as Tampa and Miami contribute to the state's economic growth during and after the Spanish-American War?

What accounted for the mindset shift in American journalism during the late 19th century?

How did the United States justify its expansion into the world as it established colonies overseas?

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TESTED BENCHMARK SS.A.4.5

Examine causes, course, and consequences of United States involvement in World War I.

Also Assesses

SS.912.A.4.6 Examine how the United States government prepared the nation for war with war measures (Selective Service Act, War Industries Board, war bonds, Espionage Act, Sedition Act, Committee of Public Information).

SS.912.A.4.7 Examine the impact of airplanes, battleships, new weaponry, and chemical warfare in creating new war strategies (trench warfare, convoys).

SS.912.A.4.8 Compare the experiences Americans (African Americans, Hispanics, Asians, women, conscientious objectors) had while serving in Europe.

SS.912.A.4.9 Compare how the war impacted German Americans, Asian Americans, African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Jewish Americans, Native Americans, women, and dissenters in the United States.

SS.912.A.4.10 Examine the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles and the failure of the United States to support the League of Nations.

SS.912.A.4.11 Examine key events and peoples in Florida history as they relate to United States history.

Alliance	
Armistice	
Convoys	
Imperialism	
Militarism	
Propaganda	
Reparations	
War Measures	
Trench Warfare	
War Bonds	
Submarine Warfare	
Big Four	
Conscientious Objectors	
League of Nations	
Selective	

Service Act	
Espionage and Sedition Acts	
Lusitania	
Sedition Act	
Sussex Pledge	
Fourteen Points	
Treaty of Versailles	
Zimmerman Telegram	
Identify the general causes of World War I and the reasons for the United States involvement.	
Describe how involvement in the war was justified to the American public.	
Explain the cause-and-effect relationships that resulted in American intervention in World War I	
Identify the major events and issues that affected the home front.	
Explain the role of technology and/or the concept of a total war in World War I.	

Identify significant individuals and their role in military and/or political leadership during World War I.

Explain the dichotomy of the Fourteen Points and the Treaty of Versailles.

Analyze the short and/or long term social, political, and/or economic consequences of World War I for the United States and America's role in international relations in the post-war period.

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Why did the United States decide to enter the First World War?

In what ways did the United States expand its territory, its diplomatic importance, and its military power?

In what ways did other nations respond to the expanding American role in world affairs?

How did propaganda play role in US involvement in WWI?

Why did US foreign policy impact the efforts for an end to WWI?